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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

As many of us finish our summers, send our children back to school, and I return to Ottawa to represent you in Parliament, I write to you during a critical time for our community and our nation. The challenges we face are many, and the decisions we make today will shape the future for generations to come. It is my honour and duty to stand with you, to listen to your concerns, and to fight for the common-sense solutions that we desperately need.

Over the past few years, we have seen the cost of living soar to unprecedented levels.

Inflation is driving up the price of everything from groceries to gas, and families across Saskatoon West are feeling the financial pressure.

The cost of heating our homes, especially during our harsh Saskatchewan winters, has become a significant burden for many. This situation is compounded by the carbon tax imposed by the current NDP-Liberal coalition, which only serves to make life more expensive for every one of us.

As your representative, I have consistently opposed these reckless tax-and-spend policies. I believe that the government should be focused on making life more affordable, not less. That is why I am committed to axing the carbon tax, which disproportionately affects those of us who live in colder climates and rely on our vehicles to cover long distances. The cost of living crisis is a direct result of misguided policies, and it is high time we took a different approach.

Housing affordability is another pressing issue.

As a former home builder, I understand the barriers that prevent the construction of new homes and the impact these barriers have on prices. The federal government must work with municipalities to remove these obstacles and ensure that homes can be built quickly and affordably.

It is unacceptable that municipal gatekeepers continue to slow down the process, making it harder for young people and families to afford a place of their own. That's why I am sponsoring legislation to make it easier for skilled workers from other countries already in Canada to get their credentials recognized here, increasing the workforce available to build more homes.

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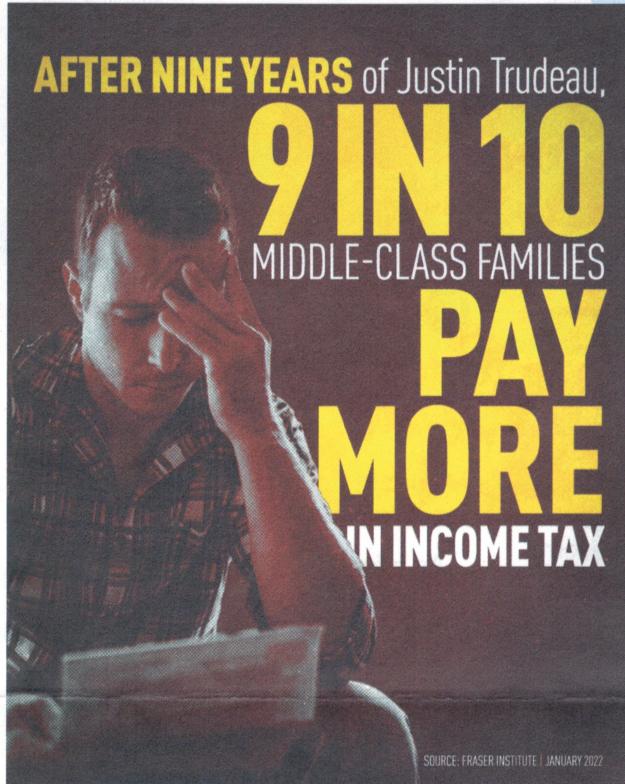
Interview with Global TV



Meeting with Saskatoon and Area Homebuilders Association, with MP Block and MP Warkentin

INCREASED TAXES:

Taxing the Rich or Everyday Canadians?



AFTER NINE YEARS of Justin Trudeau,
9 IN 10
MIDDLE-CLASS FAMILIES
PAY MORE
IN INCOME TAX

SOURCE: FRASER INSTITUTE | JANUARY 2022

Under Justin Trudeau's leadership, Canada is facing a severe economic decline, with our standard of living on track for its worst drop in 40 years.

Despite promises of taxing the ultra-rich, the reality is that the latest tax hikes from the Liberal government will hurt ordinary Canadians the most.

These new taxes target essential areas of our lives: food, homebuilding, retirement, pensions, healthcare, and small businesses.

This means that the price of food will continue to rise with taxes on farmers, housing will become even less affordable as homebuilders are taxed, and our already strained healthcare system will suffer further as doctors and pharmacists face additional financial burdens.

Small businesses, which are the backbone of our economy, will struggle to provide jobs and keep their doors open under this increased tax load.

The NDP-Liberal coalition has raised these taxes without even passing the necessary legislation, raising concerns about what other surprise tax hikes may be on the horizon. One such tax could be the home equity tax, an idea that Trudeau has recently discussed with special interest groups. This lack of transparency and the potential for more surprise taxes put you and your families at risk.

THE BIG PICTURE

THESE TAX HIKES ARE SYMPTOMATIC OF A BROADER PROBLEM:

Canada's declining productivity and competitiveness.

Under Trudeau, Canada has experienced the slowest GDP per capita growth in the G7 since 2015, with our economy lagging behind almost every advanced country. The gap between Canadian and American productivity has widened to \$20,000 per person per year, with Canadian companies receiving significantly less investment compared to business just south of the border.

This economic mismanagement is driving capital out of Canada, leaving our country worse off.

To reverse this trend, Pierre Poilievre has committed to creating a **Tax Reform Task Force** within 60 days of becoming Prime Minister.

This task force will design a "Bring it Home Tax Cut" that will reduce the tax burden on workers, make Canada a more attractive place for investment, and ensure that the poor and middle class pay less in taxes.

By cutting bureaucracy and fostering an environment



where hard work is rewarded, we can restore Canada's economic promise and ensure a better future for all Canadians.

Furthermore, our community is grappling with the growing problem of homelessness, deeply linked with rising poverty.

The solution to homelessness lies not just in building more shelters, but in creating jobs that provide people with the income they need to afford a home. I firmly believe that **the best social program is a job**, as it provides opportunity and dignity for the individual.

A strong economy that provides good-paying jobs is the foundation of a healthy society. We must also address the root causes of poverty, including addiction.

In addition to economic issues, the safety of our community remains a top priority.

After nine years of NDP-Liberal government, we have seen an increase in violence and disorder in our schools and on our streets. This is unacceptable.

As Conservatives, we believe in safe communities where our children can learn without fear, and where families can live without the constant threat of crime. We need to restore order and ensure that our laws are enforced effectively.

On the national stage, I have been vocal in my opposition to the NDP-Liberal government's reckless spending and poor management.

The budget they delivered is not just disappointing—it's dangerous. It raises taxes and increases spending, ensuring that we will see budget deficits for years.

Let's Bring It Home,

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MP COME & GO EVENT

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Fraud Prevention &
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11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
2100 Airport Drive
(front parking lot)

- Limit: one filing box of documents per household
- Chat with Brad — refreshments provided
- Please RSVP:
bradredekoppmp.ca/sept21 and receive a FREE fraud prevention PDF document.

I invite you to respond to my survey below — no postage required! I read each response personally and I value the feedback that constituents share with me. If you need help with any federal issue, please contact my office: (306) 975-6555 or email: brad.redekopp@parl.gc.ca

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Do you agree that this is a critical time for our community and nation?

YES NO UNSURE

Do you agree with the NDP-Liberal Government's decision to keep increasing taxes on Canadians?

YES NO UNSURE

Do you like being informed of my work on your behalf, through social media and my monthly newsletters?

YES NO UNSURE

Am I on the right track as your Member of Parliament?

YES NO UNSURE

Which federal leader demonstrates the best leadership skills?

Justin Trudeau Jagmeet Singh Pierre Poilievre

HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR CONSTITUENCY?

PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW TO KEEP IN TOUCH:

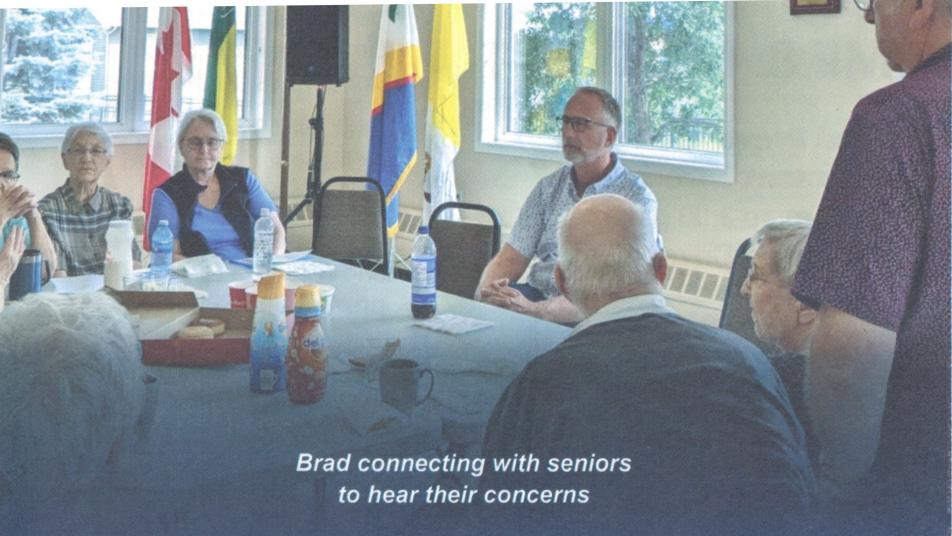
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*Brad connecting with seniors
to hear their concerns*



*Grand Opening BBQ at "That House
on H" — new community centre*



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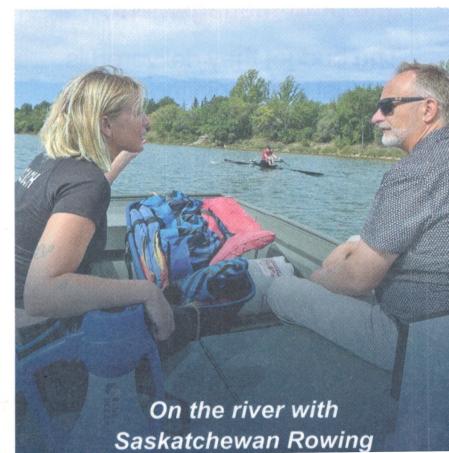
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*Sharing a story with kids at
St. Mary's School as part of the
Summer Success program*



*Visiting with Firefighters Local 80
Union at Saskatoon Fire Hall #1*



*On the river with
Saskatchewan Rowing*

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